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# *I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

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Today's Lay Reader: Jacob Hackett

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

Prelude on "Resignation"

Robert Hughes

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11 AM on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People:** **We come, ready to accept the eternal life Jesus offers!**

**Leader:** Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, they shall live"!

**People:** **And whoever lives and believes in him will never die. Praise God! Amen!**

## Hymn

## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(verses 1, 3, and 4)

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy  
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple  
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble  
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,  
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; saints tri - um - phant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er - more God's prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.



## Offertory

## Pastorale

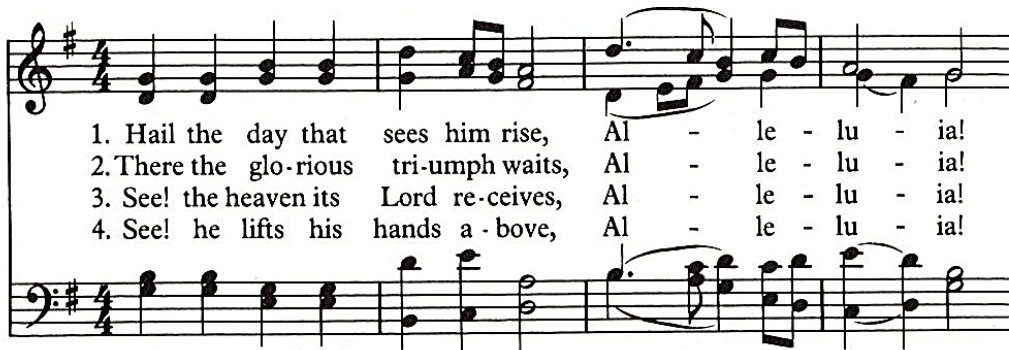
Charles Burney

## Doxology

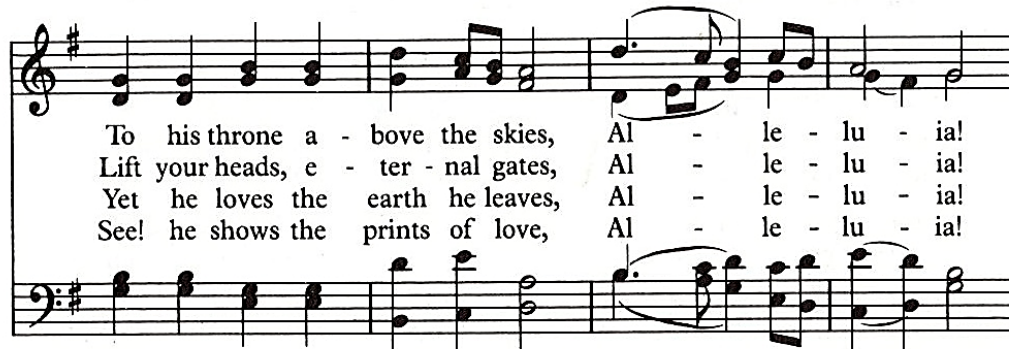
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Hymn

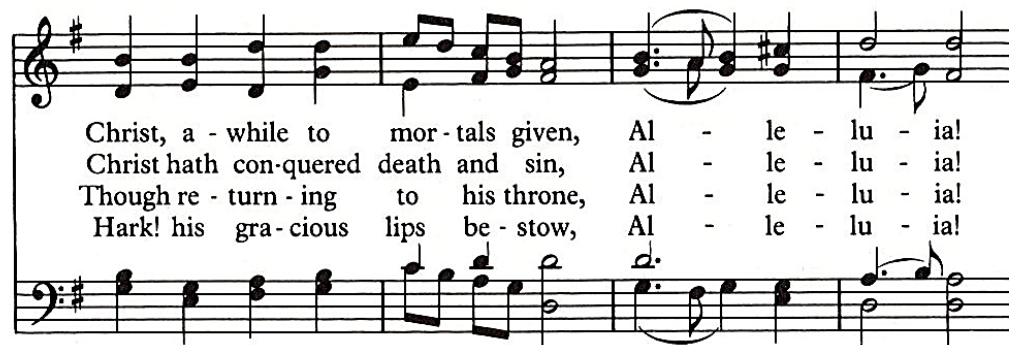
## Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

*(verses 1, 2, and 4)*


1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. See! the heaven its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 See! he shows the prints of love, Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!



Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Take the King of glo - ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Still he calls the world his own, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Bless-ings on his church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Marianne Kim

